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2 **ABSTRACT**

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4 A downhole tool for conditioning a casing or liner. The
5 tool includes blades having a a circumferential
6 peripheral edge for 360 degree contact with the casing or
7 liner and are formed from a composite material which
8 comprises a polymeric fibre. Such polymeric fibres
9 include Kevlar®, Twaron®, Dyneema®, Spectra® and Diolen®.
10 Bypass channels for fluid flow past the tool are provided
11 in either the tool body or the blades.

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